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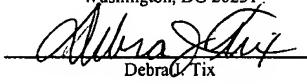
Title: System and Method for
Performing Scalable
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1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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 a fee of \$240.00 is enclosed.
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3. Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:

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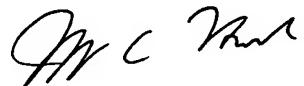
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- reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or
- reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) _____, and/or

- reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
- 5. Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
- 6. Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.
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- 8. Applicant(s) request that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

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